stage.2
Showdown!!

SFX: BAM
SFX: BAM
Suruga_*
*Imagawa's Territory
SFX:AHHH
HMPH!
SFX: slash
HIYA!
SFX: SHIFT

SFX: CRASH
SFX: thud
HMPH!
I'M NOT DONE YET!!
GR...
GREAT WORK, SIR!!
SFX: BANG

COME ON!
SFX: WOOOSH
ME NEITHER
SFX: BANG
RE-TREAT!
RE-TREAT!!
SFX: DASH
HEAD BACK TO THE CASTLE!
WE NEED TO REGROUP!
QUICKLY, MY LORD!
WHY IS SHINGEN OUT THERE ON THE FRONT LINES!?
IS IT NOT ENOUGH FOR A GENERAL TO STAY BACK AND GIVE ORDERS!?
WHAT IS THAT MONSTER PLAYING AT!?

Takeda Camp Headquarters
SO, HE RETREATED?
Ahh Ahh...
Sir this is serious!
YES, SIR! BUT WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU, MY LORD!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR COURAGE!
WELL THEN, HOW SHALL WE ATTACK...?
THEIR MORALE IS PROBABLY LOW.
DON'T YOU THINK SO YUKIMURA?
HM.
WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS SIR?
IT SEEMS WE'VE ARRIVED LATE
Shouldn't we just go back?
Who cares!?

Ok guys, let's go!
SFX: gallop
That massed up group is probably...
Oushuu Province's Date Army!!
WHAT!?
SIR! AN UNIDENTIFIED ARMY HAS JUST APPEARED ON THE BATTLE-FIELD!
UNIDENTIFIED? COULD YOU NOT SEE THEIR BANNER!?
SFX: kneel
NO, IT'S NOT THAT
They've got a huge flag...
SFX: KICK
I'll take that bastard Imagawa's head!!

SFX: ROAR
AND I'VE ALREADY GOT A GRUDGE AGAINST IMAGAWA.
SFX: ROAR
SO THAT'S DATE'S YOUNG SON
HE BEARS A MITSUDOMOE CREST. INTERESTING. BUT WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?*
They're using reinforcements, Nagai?
.....
THIS LOOKS FUN...
I WANNA PLAY, TOO.
sfx step

* Mitsudomoe (a.k.a. Mitsu Tomoe) – the symbol of Hachiman, the Shinto war god, representing Man, Earth & Sky. It was a popular samurai emblem.

SFX: BANG
Greetings, Takeda of Kai Province!!
Let's combine forces and go kick some ass!!
Okay, here we go...
Bwahaha! I like this kid!
Huh
WHAT AN IMPERTINENT LITTLE...
.....
Our target is Imagawa!
Whoever gets his head wins!!
How about it!?
YES, SIR!
PLEASE, BEHOLD MY SKILLS!
YUKIMURA YOU GO!
AND RETURN VICTORIOUS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE WORKING TOGETHER
I'VE ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND
I LIKE THESE GUYS...
Even if you are childish about it

LET'S GO!!
SFX: kick
YEAH!!
SFX: GALLOP
THEY'RE BREAKING THROUGH!
SFX: Sh
DO YOU THINK THAT'S GOING TO HELP!?
SFX: lunge
It's no use, you losers!!
FORTIFY THE GATES! WE CAN'T LET THEM GET INSIDE!!

SFX: SMASH
SFX: screech
!!
Hah!
Not bad.
SFX: gallop
TAKE
THIS!!
SFX: CRASH
SFX: SLASH

I'M IN!
STAB
BANG!
DON'T FALTER! DEFEND THE CASTLE!!
HERE I COME!!
sfx: slam
sfx: jump
Huh
YOU'RE HOT-BLOODED, AREN'T YA?

SFX: SLASH
SFX: turn
Just keep coming!
SFX: Stab
My blood is on fire!!
This is great!
This is fucking great!!

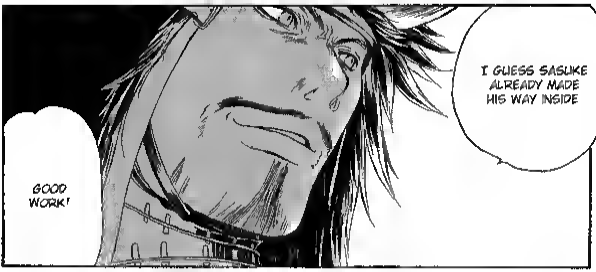
SFX: GAHH
SANADA YUKIMURA HAS TAKEN THE CASTLE!!
SFX: DASH
SFX: SLAM
SFX: SLAM
SFX: SLAM
FIRE!!
SFX: BANG
SFX: BANG

!!
sfx. grab
!!
sfx. lift
wah!!
DON'T GET LAZY, MY LORD
sfx. flick
* The kegs say fire (explosives)

sfx: fling
sfx tap
sfx bang
OH, REALLY?
FOOL! YOUR ATTACKS ARE USELESS!!
sfx whoo
SFX: BANG

sfx: slash
sfx: slash
sfx: sift
.....
sfx: tap
sfx: whoosh
YOU OWE ME ONE, SIR!
I THINK I DESERVE A RAISE!
OH WELL, HAVE FUN
SASUKE!!
I WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN, I GOT CARRIED AWAY.

SOMETHING EXPLODED...
HA HA HA!


I GUESS SASUKE ALREADY MADE HIS WAY INSIDE
GOOD WORK!

IS THAT YOU, UCHINO-DONO!?
Yeah, it's me
WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...!?
OH, YOU KNOW, NOTHING MUCH.
He's so sudden!
HEY KATAKURA-DONO! PRETTY COOL, AIN'T IT?
I... IS...

SFX: DROP
THAT EXPLOSION... WAS IT SANADA!?
SFX: crumble
NO
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT NINJA...
Rustle
SFX: FLING
CHEATING IS NO FUN!
SFX: quiver
OOH, SCARY.
RIGHT?

THIS IS IT!!
BEEG! EVERYONE, PROTECT ME!!
sfx: swip
sfx: fwip
TAKE THIS!
sfx: smash
AH!
sfx: bang
sfx: flip
sfx: thud
!!
IMAGAWA YOSHI-MOTO!!

SFX: WHOOSH
N NO!!
BEE!
SFX: slash
IF YOU'RE A SAMURAI, THEN ACT LIKE ONE!!
UWAAH
SFX: CLANG
BUT WE'RE BETTING ON HIS HEAD...
AND I PLAY TO WIN!
PARDON ME.
SFX: GRATE

OOF!
IN YOUR DREAMS ...!!
SFX: CLANG
SFX SLAM
sfx grab
YOU JUST KEEP GETTING IN MY WAY LATELY...
sfx: point
SFX: FWOOSH
This is great!
I'm having fun!!

But Imagawa is mine!!
SFX: slash
AND I LIKE FIGHTING YOU.
SFX: whoosh
AS IF! ON MY MASTER'S HONOR, I WON'T LOSE!!
!!
SFX: STAB
I THOUGHT I ALLOWED ENOUGH DISTANCE. BUT HE HAS A LONG REACH...

Now, we're even!!
!!
SFX: GRAB
THEN ...
SFX: grab
SFX: thrust
SFX: slide
SFX: SLAM
SFX: whoosh

SFX: SLASH!!
Not bad!
HE REACTED RIGHT AT THE MOMENT OF IMPACT— IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE!?
JUST A SCRATCH !?
What are they doing...!?
Maybe they won't notic... right now if I try to escape...
This is my chance!
SFX: GLANCE

RUNNING AWAY IS COWARDLY!
sfx: lunge
EEEEEE!!
ENOUGH CHITCHAT.
sfx: bang
HOW DID YOU KNOW!?
sfx: swing
STAY BACK, STAY BACK!!
sfx: swing
HUH!?

Kyaaa
SFX: SLASH
SFX: thud
A SAMURAI WHO TURNS HIS BACK ON THE ENEMY IS A DISGRACE!
YOU SPOIL MY FUN
HUH!?
FINE, THAT'S A POINT FOR YOU
MY SIDE WILL PLAY FAIR
UNTIL NEXT TIME! NEXT TIME!!

He's insane, but I guess he's not too bad...
.....
YOU DIDN'T THINK THAT WAS THE END OF IT, DID YOU? I STILL WANT TO FIGHT!
DATE MASAMUNE...
YOU'RE A WEIRD GUY.
!
I'D BETTER TAKE THIS TO MY MASTER
WE'LL MEET AGAIN, SANADA YUKIMURA!

IS THAT YUKIMURA!?
MY LORD!!
I BRING YOU THE HEAD OF IMAGAWA YOSHIMOTO!!
MY LORD!!
sfx:-cheer
IMAGAWA HAS BEEN DESTROYED ...!!
EVERYONE! THIS IS A VICTORY FOR THE TAKEDA CLAN.
OH, SO YOU FINALLY SHOW YOURSELF.
HAHA, WELL DONE!
I'D EXPECT NO LESS FROM YOU, YUKIMURA!

I AM A NINJA
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
WHY WILL YOU NOT TURN TO FACE ME?
SORRY TO BE RUDE BUT I'LL LET MY KNIFE DO THE TALKING
INSPECTING THE BATTLEFIELD?
HMPH THESE ARE DANGEROUS TIMES
MURDER IS SANCTIONED BY "HONOR"
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SFX: TAP
I DO AS MY LORD WILLS.
AREN'T YOU A KILLER AS WELL?
I EXIST SOLELY TO BE HIS WEAPON.
...WILL YOU MAKE YOUR MOVE?
AS EXPECTED OF SOMEONE WHO BETRAYED HER COUNTRY AND JOINED THE ENEMY.
THAT'S BOLD OF YOU.
sfx. whoosh

QUIET!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN MY LORD IS!
A NINJA SHOULDN'T SEEK BLOOD FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
YOU'LL DIE.
CLANG
HMPH!
I HATE YOUR TYPE!
AREN'T YOU LOYAL TO THAT MAN AS WELL!?
AND I DON'T REALLY WANT TO KNOW
flick

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THAT!?
YOU SAVED HIS LIFE EARLIER
I GUESS I'D HATE TO SEE HIM DIE...
HE DOES PROVIDE MY MEALS AFTER ALL
AND I GET PAID IN PROPORTION TO MY SERVICES
I'LL REMEMBER THAT
SFX: SWISH
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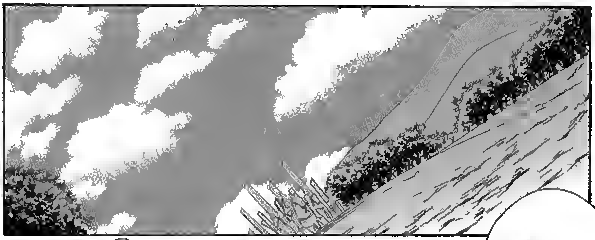
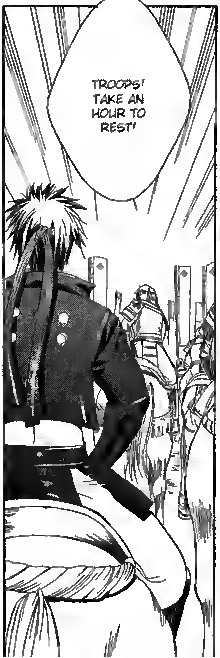
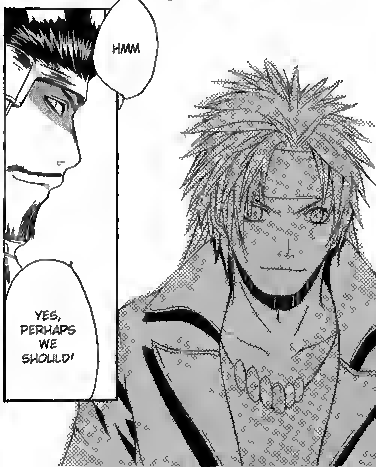


SIR! PERHAPS WE SHOULD TAKE A REST SOON

EVEN THE HORSES ARE EXHAUSTED





whisper
HEY, YAMAGATA-DONO! IS THERE A TEAHOUSE ANYWHERE NEAR HERE?
SFX: FIDGET
HM? A TEA-HOUSE?
SHHH SHHH!
THERE'S ONE THAT WAY.
IT'S IN THE VILLAGE
BUT THAT VILLAGE IS ON THE HIGHWAY, SO ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE PASS THROUGH
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH!
茶屋
*Sign: Teahouse
OH, THEY LOOK SO GOOD
YES! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!
!
WHAT WAS THAT?
SFX: BANG

OVER HERE?
Owaaah
AH
!!
HUH
HUH
BUT THIS IS THE EDGE OF TOWN. WHO COULD POSSIBLY...
!
A SAMURAI SHOULD NEVER RAISE HIS SWORD AGAINST A WOMAN!!
SAK SAK ST AB
YOU YOU BASTARD!!
AHHH
SAK shiver
AH

WELL... YOU'RE CERTAINLY ANNOYING
DROP YOUR SWORD!!
MY DESIRE TO FIGHT HAS BEEN BUILDING UP
I WAS TRYING TO SATISFY THAT DESIRE, BUT...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
STOP IT!!
Hmph

AH!
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
THUD
AS A SAMURAI, CAN I NOT USE MY SWORD AS I SEE FIT?
PEASANTS ARE GOOD PRACTICE NO?
AND
THIS CAN BE QUITE PLEASURABLE
HOW DARE YOU
M-Master!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

!!!
SFX: clang
SFX: swish
SPOIL MY PLAN?
SFX: swish
Ah!
SFX: whoosh
SFX: thump
WELL NOW
Hehe...
I BELIEVE YOU'LL BE EVEN MORE ENJOYABLE
Ah...!!

!!
Heh
He's nothing like my master, or even Date!!
What's wrong with this guy!?

sfx: slash
sfx: clang
sfx: whoosh
sfx: thud
sfx: slash

SFX: SLASH
SFX: SLASH
SFX: SLASH
HEH...
HEHE...
AMUSING... HOW VERY AMUSING.
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND A MAN WHO COULD CHALLENGE ME IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
YOU'RE EVEN BETTER THAN A WOMAN!

...What!?
MITSUHIDE.

IS THIS TAKEDA'S TAME DOG?
.....
WAIT?
YOUR RETAINER JUST ATTACKED SOMEONE FOR NO REASON!
AS HIS MASTER, SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY !?

sfx turn
sfx bang
WHA
sfx bang
sfx dash
sfx smile
YOU IDIOT!!

I APOLOGIZE ON BEHALF OF MY SERVANT...
MY LORD...
MY LORD!!
.....
SFX: BANG

YOU WON'T BE INVOLVED!?
I SEE WE'VE BOTH STOPPED HERE ON OUR WAY HOME FROM BATTLE
BUT WOULD IT BE WISE TO CAUSE A DISTURBANCE HERE?
WE DON'T WANT TO ALARM THE VILLAGERS.
I WILL NOT INVOLVE MYSELF IN A FIGHT HERE!

THE TIGER OF KAI...
.....
I HAVE WANTED TO FIGHT YOU FOR SOME TIME,
BUT IT SEEMS THAT THIS WILL NOT BE THE PLACE.
I LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN WE NEXT MEET.
SIX Turn

Mommy
MOM-MY
MY LORD!! WHY DID YOU INTERVENE!?
FOR YOU TO BE INSULTED LIKE THIS
SFX: grab
YOU IDIOT!!
IF YOU STARTED A FIGHT HERE, THE WHOLE VILLAGE WOULD'VE BEEN HARMED!!
TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOU!!
!
.....

FORGIVE ME, SIR
YES. THOSE MEN WERE INSUFFERABLE.
I'D HATE TO SEE THEIR KIND GAIN CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY
BUT
.....
SOB
!
.....
IT'S OUR DUTY TO MOURN
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T PROTECT HER

Several days later...

sfx: dodge
Hyuh
.....
sfx: fling
FLING
PRACTICE IS MEANINGLESS IF YOU DON'T PUT YOUR MIND INTO IT
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BREAK?
SASUKE!!
...OH, WHAT THE HELL
sfx: fling

WHAT...?
Side Kick
SFX STEP
SFX Flip
SFX Skid
YOU'VE GOT SPIRIT, BUT YOUR MOVES ARE WIDE OPEN.
.....!

SKI
SWING
OH? USING A SPEAR, SIR?
AGAINST AN UNARMED MAN?
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
COME ON

DO YOU FEEL BETTER NOW?
WELL?
HUFF
YEAH, I GUESS
HUFF
HUFF
THE MOON IS NICE TONIGHT
HUFF
I'M WEAK
I COULDN'T EVEN SAVE ONE GIRL
IF I WERE JUST A LITTLE STRONGER
MAYBE I COULD HAVE PROTECTED HER
.....
BUT YOU SAVED THE KID, DIDN'T YOU?

AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM NOW?
HIS MOTHER WAS KILLED
HE'LL BE ALRIGHT
HOW WILL IT...
THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE WITH THIS WAR.
YOU'LL FIGHT MANY PEOPLE FOR MANY REASONS
BUT IN THE END ALL THAT MATTERS IS WHO WINS
YOU'VE JUST GOT TO MAKE SURE IT'S YOU
BUT SASUKE...
SFX
SFX

You're young, sir.
THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH YOU CAN DO BY YOURSELF.
BUT FOR THAT REASON, YOU HAVE ALLIES TO HELP YOU.
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE OTHER CHILDREN...
THEN YOU HAVE TO HELP OUR LORD UNITE THIS COUNTRY.

GOOD.
BE PROUD OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE
NOW LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT!
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT...
.....
SASUKE ?
YEAH?
I'M SORRY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WHY DON'T WE HAVE SOME DANGO?

Oushuu Province
WELL NOW, WHERE SHOULD WE ATTACK NEXT?
SIR SHOULDN'T WE REST FOR A WHILE?
THE HORSES ARE TIRED TOO
ANOTHER CAMPAIGN ?
WHAT H..PPENED TO YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT!?
I won't stop until I surpass that man!!
WOW, THAT SANADA YUKIMURA MUST BE A SERIOUS RIVAL
YEAH, AREN'T THOSE WARRIOR TYPES INSPIRING?
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
BURNING AMBITION.
YEAH! THAT'S IT!!
THEY CERTAINLY GET ALONG WELL.

THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY IS LOOKING ROUGH AND I CAN'T LET THAT ASSHOLE TAKE IT FROM ME
WE'VE GOTTA MOVE FAST.
BUT WHY MUST WE MOVE AT SUCH A FAST PACE?
Shizu-Sihaca
SO IF THEY'RE HAVING A HARD TIME IT'S OUR PROBLEM TOO
CLOTHING. RICE VEGETABLES THEY'RE THE ONES PRODUCING ALL OF THE STUFF WE NEED TO LIVE
IT'S THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUPPORTING US
BUT RICH OR POOR
AND IT'S NEVER THE SAMURAI OR THE NOBLES THAT SUFFER THE MOST
THE PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING

PRETTY SOON, THIS COUNTRY IS GONNA BE UP FOR GRABS...
THE POWER IS IN THE HANDS OF US SAMURAI
IT'S TIME FOR US TO TEAR DOWN OUR OLD WAYS
AND THAT'S WHEN
We can go crazy! It's like killing two birds with one stone!!

I'LL GET STRONGER.
I WILL BECOME STRONGER TO PROTECT THEM.

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